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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3618 :  
In re application of :  
**Johan GIERVELD et al.** : **SPORT DEVICE**  
Serial No. 08/952,775 :  
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**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

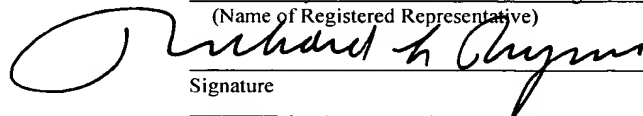
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability, dated April 11, 2000,  
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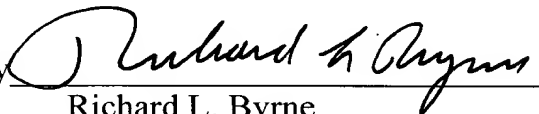
  
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approved, please find enclosed substitute Drawing Sheet 3 of 17 in which those changes have been incorporated. Please replace currently filed Drawing Sheet 3 of 17 with the enclosed substitute Drawing Sheet 3 of 17.

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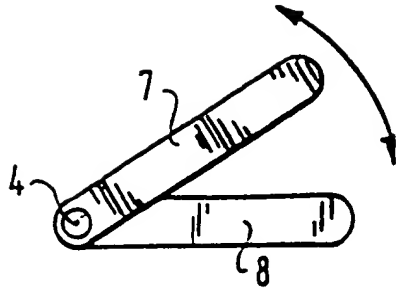


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PRIOR ART

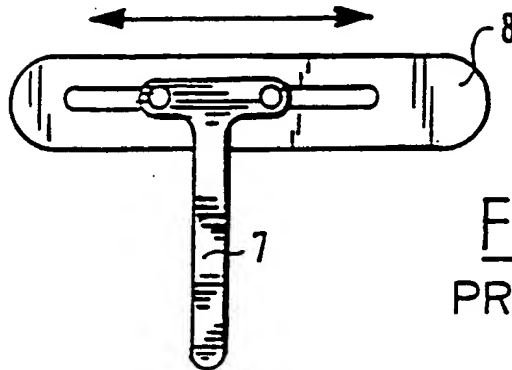


FIG. 4  
PRIOR ART

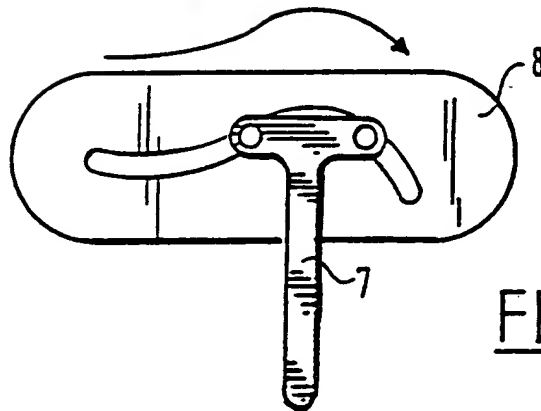


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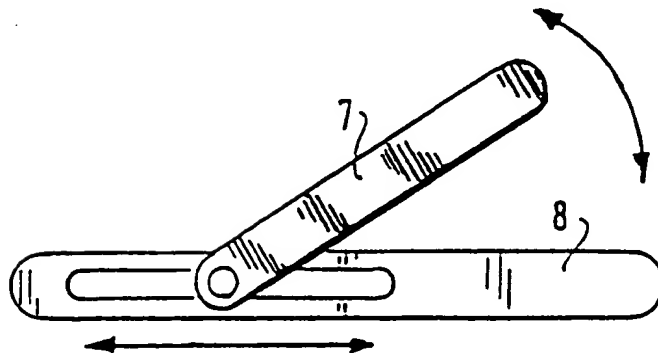


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